









I kept trying to talk to him but he wouldn't say a word.

Ammm.



It doesn't make any sense!

One minute we're happily roasting marshmallows and the next minute he says we can't be friends?



Yeah.

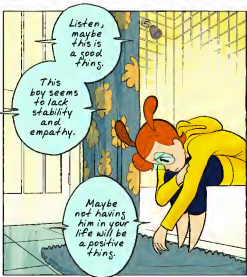
That's
confusing.



Listen,
maybe
this is
a good
thing.

This
boy seems
to lack
stability
and
empathy.

Maybe
not having
him in your
life will be
a positive
thing.



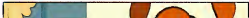
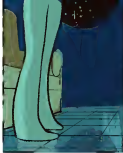






*I
wish you
could come
to Earth,
Jemma.*









*It's just like
when one of my girls
gets hurt-- My first
instinct is to swoop
in and try to make
everything better.*



*You're
going to be
fine though,
Amy.*

*You'll
figure out
a way to
handle
this jerk.*



*That's
the thing,
Jemma,
he's not a
jerk.*



I
wish he
was--

Things
would be so
much easier if
he was just
a jerk.



But he's
not.

He's
been a true
friend to
me.



*I don't know
why he's acting
like this, but
he must have
a reason.*

*Something must
have happened
after I left
the house--*

*Or
maybe it was
that mysterious
phone call.*





Or...



Maybe
I'm the
problem.

What?

Maybe
I'm the
problem.



I hurt him
somehow...

Or did
something
wrong.

Maybe
something
bad happened
and he doesn't
trust me enough
to share what's
going on.



Oh...

Amy...

I
get where
you're coming
from...

I
wanted
to blame
myself
too...





What?

Why?



Because I got to stay and you had to go.

And it wasn't



fair.



*I would
lie awake
thinking about
you trapped in
that cryotube,
frozen in
time.*

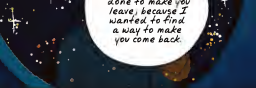


*Every
Christmas...*

*Every
Birthday...*

*It was
something
I got to
experience
but you
didn't.*



A close-up of a character's head, likely from an anime, set against a dark blue background filled with small, colorful stars. The character has dark hair and is looking upwards. A white speech bubble is positioned above their head.

done to make you
leave, because I
wanted to find
a way to make
you come back.

A dark, starry space background with three yellow sticky notes arranged vertically. The notes contain handwritten text in a cursive script.

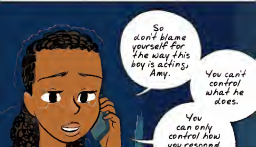
But
in the end,
I couldn't.

Because
that's not
how life
works.

Sometimes
things happen
whether you
want them to
or not.



*I think
learning to
accept that
is part of
growing up.*



*So
don't blame
yourself for
the way this
boy is acting,
Amy.*

*You can't
control
what he
does.*

*You
can only
control how
you respond*

...to what he
does.

But--

How
should I
respond?

I don't
know, but
I have
confidence
you'll figure
it out.

You're
a bright,
beautiful,
sensitive



sensitive
girl...

...and I
love you.

Don't
ever forget
that fact...

...the fact
that you're
loved.

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"Here is my little fan
art about your lovely space boy...
I hope you'll enjoy it!"





Delightful.

*I like
how the stars
intermingle
with the snow
flakes.*



Anella

*"I really love your comic, and wow-
Oliver is a precious cinnamon bun.
(Oh, and the french in the picture
says: You are special, Amy."*





I
love
it.

You guys
and your
cinnamon
buns...



Matthew Pritchard

"I decided to make a little bit of Space Boy
fan art with a whole Charlie Brown Christmas
theme going on with the cast.
I hope you like it!"



STOP!!
You're being
embarrassing
again!!





Emma Goring

* Here you go :)
I'm planning to do another
so until next time :)



Shen Calcena

"I find Oliver so attractive hahaha I couldn't help but draw him in my own style!"





Woah...

Oliver
is such a
beautiful
man in this
picture,
ha ha!

You
have a
great
style.

Thank
you!